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Applicant(s): Chen et al.

Title: Read and Erase Verify Methods and Circuits Suitable for Low Voltage Non-Volatile Memories

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371" received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 12, 2006, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration for Patent Application (4 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 (2 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664.

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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of April 8, 2004. Please telephone the undersigned at (415) 318-1160, if there are any questions.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/13/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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